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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Timothy M. Crowder et al.

Serial No.: 10/607,389

Filed: June 26, 2003

For: **APPARATUS, SYSTEMS AND RELATED METHODS FOR DISPENSING
AND/OR EVALUATING DRY POWDERS**

Confirmation No.: 6209

Group Art Unit: 3754

Examiner: Frederick Nicolas

Date: January 9, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the Official Action dated September 22, 2005.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ is filed herewith.☐ has been filed.

3. Applicant:

☐ Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☒ Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

| | <u>Total Months Requested</u> | <u>Fee For Other Than Small Entity</u> | <u>Fee for Small Entity</u> |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | one month | \$120.00 | \$60.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | two months | \$450.00 | \$225.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | three months | \$1,020.00 | \$510.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | four months | \$1,590.00 | \$795.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | five months | \$2,160.00 | \$1,080.00 |

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to
charge the fee set forth by 37 C.F.R.
1.17(a)(1) of \$120 to our Deposit Account No.
50-0220.

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- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

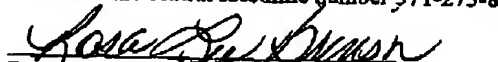


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